

REMARKS

UNACKNOWLEDGED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

Before addressing the instant amendment, the Examiner's attention is directed to two unacknowledged Information Disclosure Statements, specifically the statements filed on June 4, 2004 and on June 18, 2004. Copies of these Information Disclosure Statements are enclosed with this amendment. With respect to the statement filed on June 4, 2004, a Request to Acknowledge that IDS was filed on June 18, 2004, but no response has been received.

THE EXAMINER IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS FILED ON JUNE 4, 2004 AND JUNE 18, 2004 IN THE NEXT OFFICE ACTION.

Claims 1, 6, 9, 17, 47, and 53 have been amended. Claim 2 has been canceled. No new claims have been added. Claims 1 and 3-88 are pending.

Each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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